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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LADNER, R., et al.

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FILED: MARCH 13, 2001

FOR: URACIL DNA METABOLISM AS A TARGET FOR  
CHEMOTHERAPY: SCREENING ASSAYS AND  
RELATED METHODSEXAMINER: CHUNDRU,  
SURYAPRABHA

ART UNIT: 1637

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS NON-FEE RESPONSE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

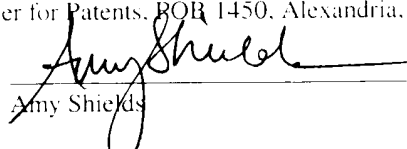
This paper responds to a Nonfinal Office Action, mailed May 30, 2003. August 30, 2003 falls on a Saturday and the following Monday, September 1, 2003, is a holiday. Thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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